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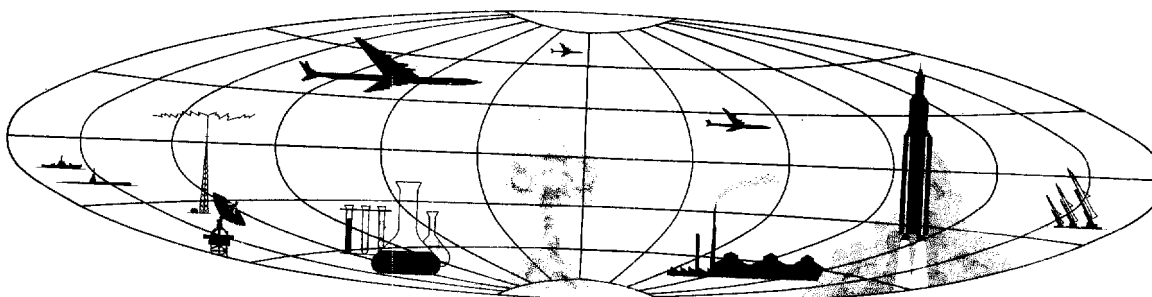
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3539, DATED 7 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE ABANDONED.

TWENTY-ONE VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.

TWENTY VEHICLES NOTED IN AREA ONE NM SOUTH OF SITE.

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TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO CHANGE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED  
HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD  
AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE COMPLETE. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 CANVAS-COVERED  
HOLD AREAS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE TRANSPORTERS, 8  
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 9 PRIME-MOVERS, AND 12 OTHER  
VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

SITE CONTAINS 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 10  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 CRANES, AND 65 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 B-26, 19 FAGOT/FRESCO, 36 FISHBED,  
3 T-6, 3 FARMER, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE  
AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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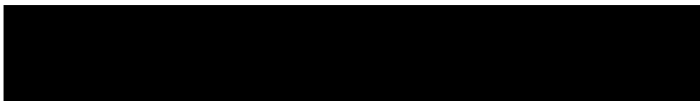


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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 BRITANNIA, 3 C-54,  
4 C-46, ONE LODESTAR, ONE COOT, ONE CRATE, 3 C-47,  
ONE B-26, AND ONE LIAISON OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D



CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 58 LIAISON/TRAINERS, ONE PBY, 2 C-47,  
5 CRATE, AND ONE COACH.

25X1D



MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
SIXTY VEHICLES OBSERVED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D



PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 63 HOUND, 7 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTERS,  
AND ONE CRATE.

25X1D



MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

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VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED SMALL VESSEL VISIBLE.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 21 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 9 SMALL FREIGHTERS, 2 TRAWLERS, ONE PF, 2 PC, 6 PT, AND ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON A MARINE RAILWAY.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,  
VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SINCE

25X1D

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY, SCATTERED CLOUDS, AND HAZE  
PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE  
INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,  
VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SINCE

25X1D

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION OF SOME AREAS. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO  
APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,  
VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN VISIBLE AREAS.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 22 LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH  
PRIME-MOVERS AND APPROXIMATELY 270 OTHER VEHICLES  
INCLUDING 9 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 13 OTHER VEHICLES.

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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 12 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 25 OTHER  
VEHICLES.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS 19 VEHICLES.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

WEST AREA -- 16 PROBABLE FA PIECES, 16 PRIME-MOVERS,  
AND 30 OTHER VEHICLES.  
EAST AREA -- 34 PROBABLE FA PIECES, APPROXIMATELY  
60 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 4 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY  
140 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 13 OTHER VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- 30 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 22 TANKS/SP GUNS AND OTHER VEHICLES.  
AREA 4 -- 14 VEHICLES.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES AT PUNTA  
REGLA AND 60 MORE IN THE POL AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

EIGHT PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 50  
OTHER VEHICLES AT GUANAJAY AREA, MILITARY CAMP.

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TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

THIRTY-FIVE VEHICLES VISIBLE IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.  
NO CHANGE IN STORAGE FACILITIES.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 8 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
VESSELS -- ONE PC OBSERVED AT QUAY ON WEST SIDE  
OF PENINSULA. SIXTEEN UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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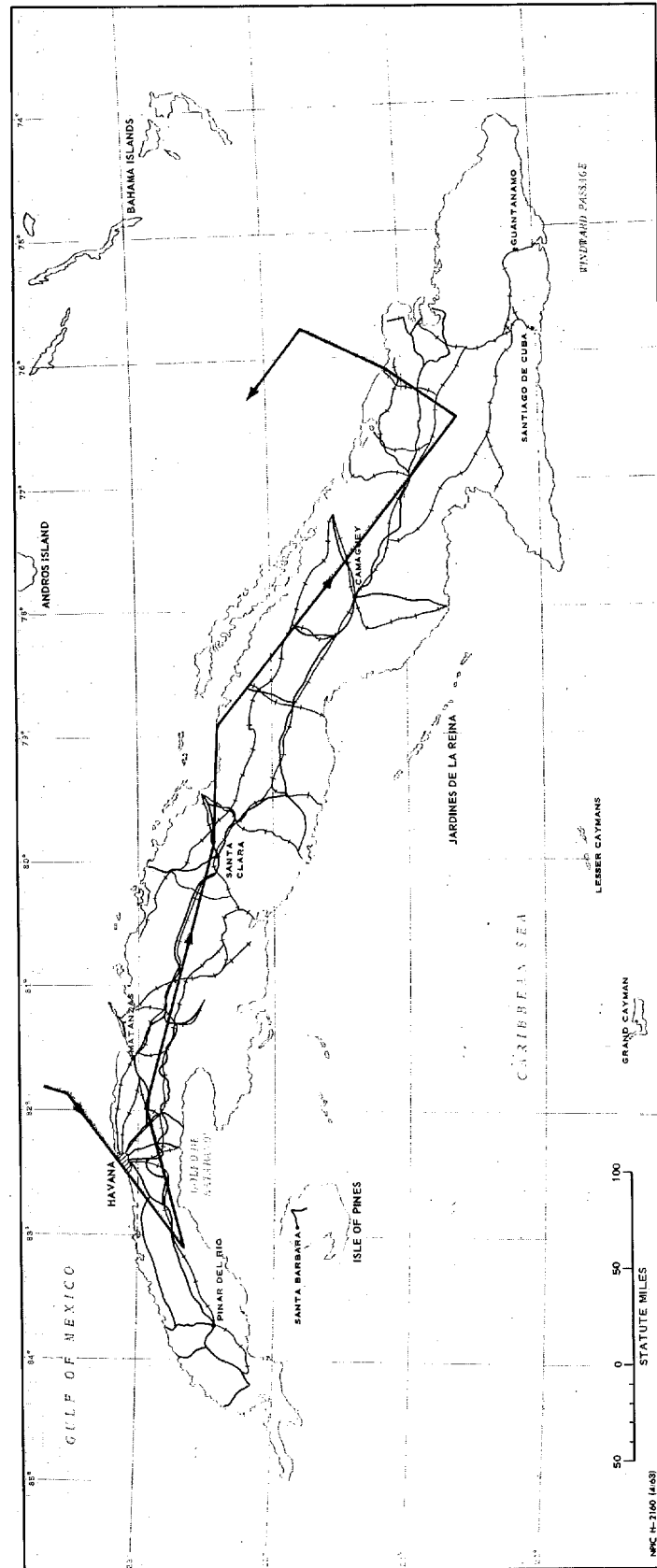
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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

2258N 08311W  
2307N 08212W  
2301N 08226W [REDACTED]

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